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By Email & Overnight Courier

Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary
Department of Telecommunications and Energy
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
One South Station
Boston, MA 02110

Re: D.T.E. 97-116

Dear Secretary Cottrell:

Pursuant to the May 23, 2001 Memorandum of Hearing Officer Foley, enclosed are WorldCom Inc.'s comments in the above captioned matter. Please be advised that pursuant to a telephone conversation I had with Hearing Officer Foley yesterday, I confirmed that service by email today, with the hardcopy to follow by tomorrow morning, was acceptable to the Department.

If you have any questions please give me a call. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

Christopher J. McDonald

Enclosure

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